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Attorney Docket No. 407T-976201US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward T. Wei et al.

Application No.: 09/849,592

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: **MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR
ANTAGONISTS AND MODULATIONS OF
MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR ACTIVITY**

Examiner: not yet known

Art Unit: not yet known

TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE
TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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- 1) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
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Respectfully submitted,



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Not yet known

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment / Response



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application



Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53



Assignment Papers
(for an Application)



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69)
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Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation
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Small Entity Statement



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After Allowance Communication
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Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences



Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



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Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement.
Otherwise, large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 420.00

Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 139	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 0	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1240	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1240	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 65.00

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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